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Sir:

This communication responds to the June 2, 2006 telephone conversation between the undersigned and Examiner Tran.